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SUBJ: CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR COMMENTS ON THAI, VIETNAMESE RELATIONS

1. SRI LANKAN CHARGE TOLD USLO OFFICER THAT CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR PICH CHEANG HAD GIVEN HIM A ROSY DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT THAI-CAMBODIAN RELATIONS ON THE EVE OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE THAI FOREIGN MINISTER IN PHNOM PENH. PICH CHEANG SAID THAT ALL WAS QUIET ON THE BORDER, THE THAIS HAD SHOWN A CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE TOWARD THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES AND THAT THEIR REMAINING PROBLEMS COULD BE SETTLED IN THE SPIRIT OF THE COMMUNIQUE OF JULY 31, 1975.

2. THE VIETNAMESE BORDER WAS ALSO QUIETER THAN IT HAD BEEN, ACCORDING TO PIC CHEANG. ENEMY FORCES HAD GENERALLY PULLED BACK, ALTHOUGH THERE HAD RECENTLY

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BEEN ONE MAJOR INCURSION IN THE EAST THREE KILOMETERS INTO CAMBODIAN TERRITORY.

3. PICH CHEANG SAID THAT CAMBODIAN FORCES FOUR DAYS PREVIOUSLY HAD CAPTURED A VIETNAMESE SPY VESSEL CARRYING "MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ESPIONAGE AGENTS PREVIOUSLY TRAINED BY HANOI TO INFILTRATE

THE THEIR REGIME".

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